

Man: the Builder.

the earliest age of man finds him
a builder. How old is man?
(not Anne) It matters not, but lost in
the Stone Age, thousands of years
before history begins - we find man
using flint & stone for implements
and shelter.

1st house - stone wall covered over
with limbs. branches from forest trees
flint as & adze first made possible to
hew frame & timber & to shape the stones
of walls.

Brongze - made possible finer tools
with which to build - Pyramids
& early temples of Egypt.

walls & towers of Mycenae &
palaces of Crete (dry masonry)
Brick & mortar used in Chaldea &
Mesopotamia.

Iron Age - in Mediterranean region
began about 1100 B.C. - made
possible the Greek achievements in masonry
Carpentry, - 3000 B.C. in Egypt.

Roman Empire - greater resources. (2)
combined all & added some of its own.
Out-stone masonry from Greece
Brick-work from Chaldea
Arch from the Etruscans
Vault & dome from Asiatic artifice
Cement

Beams of iron

Byzantine style - some ^{as} ^{pendant} ^{columns}
Trusses of Bronze
Military & ecclesiastical structures

Middle Ages - the Gothic
style of Architecture

Renaissance - revived antique Roman
structures

Modern fire-proof, sky-scrapers sturdy
of our day. - find their prototype
in the first stone-wall hut
that man ever built.

Primitive man also built a boat -
the prototype of our modern vessels.
Man early tramped out pathways
& converted them into roads.
Boundaries extended, mere
provincialism abandoned. Exchange
of goods, goods & throts

Early use of the wheel -

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The Road, the boat & the wheel
are the ancient foundation upon
which ^{all} modern means of communication
& transportation rest.

A great day when man first began
to build his shrines & temples.

It linked him to a higher world,
put aspiration & immortality into his
nature, & with his vision of God
came ~~his~~ new vision of his fellow
man as brother.

~~Amper to~~
~~Part of~~ his temples, man began to
build school houses; upon which
rested our most efficient & highly
developed school system of education.

Thus building with his hands,
man learned to build structures
not made with hands.

The building of nations.

Literary structures

Poems, Illiad, Odyssey, Aeneid,
Shrine Comedy, Farce, Hamlet

Philosophical & theological systems (4)

Plato's Phaedrus

Kant's Metaphysics

Berkeley's Idealism

Augustine's "City of God"

Calvin's Institutes

Jonathan Edwards' "Freedom of the Will"

The arts & musical productions
the sciences

Christ, the Master-Builder, taught
the twelve to be builders with him,
and what did Christ seek to build?

Character

Kingdom of God on earth,

Our building nearly all rebuilding—
improvements over old ways
to meet new requirements and
safeguard against newer dangers.

S. I. after the earthquake — must
build earthquake proof & fire proof.

Rebuilding after the war — new
& better structures of Gov't will be needed.
Stronger international agreements etc.

BUILDING THE SOUL'S CITY.

Have you heard the golden city
Mentioned in the legends old?
Everlasting lights shine o'er it,
Wondrous tales of it are told.
Only righteous men and women
Dwell within its gleaming wall;
Wrong is banished from its borders,
Justice reigns supreme o'er all.

We are builders of that city;
All our joys and all our groans
Help to rear its shining ramparts,
All our lives are building-stones.
But a few brief years we labor,
Soon our earthly day is o'er,
Other builders take our places,
And our place knows us no more.

But the work which we have builded,
Oft with bleeding hands and tears,
And in error and in anguish,
Will not perish with the years.
It will last, and shine transfigured
In the final reign of Right;
It will merge into the splendors
Of the City of the Light.

Felix Adler.